 <p>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted with initial Filing or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)</p>	Attorney Docket No.	IN - 5531
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	Application Number	10/009,394
	Filing Date	October 25, 2001
	Group Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

HIGHLY SCRATCH-RESISTANT MULTI-LAYER PAINT COATING, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND THE USE THEREOF

(Title of the Invention)

The specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto

☒ Was filed on **12. April 2000** as United States Application or PCT International Application Number **PCT/EP00/03267** and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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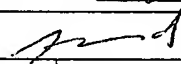
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